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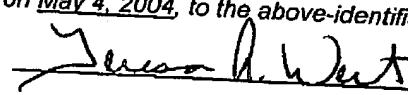
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In the application of:

Michael J. Franz, et al. : Confirmation No.

Serial No.: 10/771,779 : Group Art Unit

Filed: February 4, 2004 : Examiner

For: A Method Of Controlling Tension In A Moving Web Material

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made on the attached Form PTO/SB08 of documents which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in this case. As provided in §1.97(g), no representation is made or intended that a thorough art search was made. As provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission of any kind, and specifically is not an admission that the documents listed on attached form PTO/SB08 are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

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(6) Applicants also respectfully request the Examiner to consider and make of record the co-pending applications listed on the attached page.

Additional information is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR: MICHAEL J. FRANZ, ET AL.

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